(Rs. in crore)

| Zone | Total allocation under SRSF |
|---|---|
| Central | 337.22 |
| Eastern | 313.84 |
| Northern | 438.27 |
| North-Eastern | 85.82 |
| Northeast Frontier | 85.86 |
| Southern | 180.57 |
| South Central | 211.76 |
| South Eastern | 360.63 |
| Western | 304.83 |
| Metro Railway/Kolkata | 0.50 |
| Railway Board | 280.00 |
| Less Credits | 389.30 |
| TOTAL | 2210.00 |

The details of works being undertaken out of the Special Railway Safety Fund have been given in the Budget document titled 'Works, Machinery & Rolling Stock Programme, Part-III for 2002-03' (Green Book) which has been presented to the Parliament on 26.2.2002.

**Unmanned railway crossings in Andhra Pradesh**

4774. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are more than 1500 unmanned railway crossings in Andhra Pradesh and a substantial number of them are accident-prone;

(b) if so, the details thereof, with the number of accidents killing people there, during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether proper road signs and speed breakers have been provided at all the level crossings in the State; and

(d) if not, what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) A Statement is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. However, sometimes speed breakers are removed by the users/local authorities to facilitate movement of road traffic. However, zonal railways make good the deficiencies.

***Statement***

*Unmanned railway crossings in Andhra Pradesh*

(i) There are 1478 unmanned level crossings in Andhra Pradesh, out of which 389 have been identified as hazardous level crossings based on Train Vehicle Unit, visibility and regular plying of motorized vehicles etc. on these level crossings. However, accidents at unmanned level crossings occur due to negligence of the road users who fail to follow the road signs and the rules and stipulations contained in the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 for safe crossing at level crossings.

(ii) Railway Zone-wise details of 389 hazardous unmanned level crossings are as under:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Southern Railway | = | 29 |
| S.C. Railway | = | 250 |
| S.E. Railway | = | 110 |

Statistics of accidents at unmanned level crossings are maintained Railway Zone-wise and not State-wise. The Year-wise statistics of accidents at unmanned level crossings alongwith the persons killed during last three years over Southern, South Central & South Eastern Zonal Railways, which cover the State of Andhra Pradesh are as under:—

| | 1999-2000 | 2000-2001 | 2001-2002* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Accident | 25 | 23 | 27 |
| Killed | 50 | 41 | 33 |

*Figures of 2001-2002 are provisional. Separate statistics are not kept for accidents of hazardous level crossings.